

HITLER'S GREATEST
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NEARING CLIMAX

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Attempt at Conquest
Soon

MAY NOT MEAN WAR

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By H. R. Knickerbocker
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Aug. 9.—Test hour is approaching for Europe. Chancellor Hitler's greatest of all crises is advancing rapidly and today it has become probable that his most colossal attempt at conquest by intimidation will take place towards the end of this month or in September. German mobilization begins this week to reach its peak.

It may not mean war this year. It does mean that the possibility of war will be urged to its utmost limit; that the danger which threatened a year ago at Munich, acute as it was, may seem mild in comparison to the danger now. It will be a test of nerves and Hitler believes he has the better ones.

These are the elements of the game, most gigantic of any played by a head of a state of modern times; behind Hitler are massing the total armed forces of the Third Reich. On the land he has now, according to the estimates of neutral experts, at least 1,800,000 men actually under arms, and by the end of August he will have 2,000,000 or more. The maximum number expected to be mobilized before actual war is put by competent authority at 2,500,000.

These figures are reached by adding the officially published numbers of German troops now called to the colors. They include 400,000 men of the five classes called up last April, and another 400,000 of the same classes called in June. These 800,000 added to the 850,000 of the regular standing army make 1,650,000, while several hundred thousand more men of later classes have been recalled to serve until mid-September. As the crisis increases in severity further classes will be ordered up.

Behind this man-power for the initial shock lie, according to the reports of the most conservative foreign military attaches in the Reich, reserves of fuel and food estimated by the German general staff to be sufficient for 12 months of war.

During these 12 months Germany could count upon being self-sufficient. She would expect for that period to be blockaded from contact with supplies of oil or wheat from abroad, except those she might establish by conquest on the continent, e.g., Poland and Rumania.

The principal concentration of German troops during the current "maneuvers" is against Poland. Headquarters for the German operations against the East have been established at the town of Gubrau, north of Breslau and just opposite the Polish town of Rawitsch.

Orders have been issued from Berlin to push to completion the strategic auto-bahnen leading to the Polish frontier by August 14. These auto-bahnen are for the most part finished but a few links remain to be perfected. With equal urgency, the alarming defects of the Siegfried Line, which was flooded in parts opposite Lauterbourg and Strasbourg for a distance of 30 miles, are being remedied by an army of the labor corps. Simultaneously the last of the harvest is being stored and the male workers, partially borrowed from the army, are returning to the colors.

To bring the crisis to its climax there now remains for Hitler one task in the military field, and two in the diplomatic field. Militarily the German general staff wishes to complete the encirclements of Poland before going forward with its threat.

This Hitler intends to accomplish through Slovakia. According to his own conditions imposed upon the "autonomous state" of Slovakia, the Germans have the right to send as many troops as they please into Slovakia and to make what military dispositions they like in the country.

But signs have multiplied that Hitler wishes a more thorough solution than that. He would like to persuade Hungary to incorporate Slovakia, and in return obtain from Hungary permission freely to move German troops through Hungary.

Mussolini Gives Lie To
Reported Illness

Rome, Aug. 9.—Premier Benito Mussolini today gave the lie to published reports he was ill by putting in a solid day of work, including the important conferences with the Duke of Aosta, viceroy of Ethiopia, and Foreign Minister Count Ciano.

Mussolini's absence at the army maneuvers in the Po Valley, caused a foreign news agency to circulate rumors Il Duce had been stricken by a heart attack complicated by stomach ulcers. An official denial protest was issued by the Ministry of Popular Culture.

Courier Classified Ads bring results.

Capt. MacMullen Appointed
Master of "Leonard Wood"

Captain Clarence A. MacMullen, a former well-known resident of Bristol, who was skipper of the S. S. "St. Mihiel," has been appointed master of the new U. S. transport "Leonard Wood," formerly the "Western World," of the Munson Line.

This is her first voyage as an army ship and she is carrying more than 900 troops and officers from the continent to the Panama Canal Zone. The vessel, which recently replaced the "St. Mihiel," arrived in Charleston, S. C., Thursday, and continued her voyage south late that day.

The entire "St. Mihiel" crew is also with Captain MacMullen on the new boat. Captain MacMullen, who worked his way up through the ranks, was skipper of the "St. Mihiel" for more than eight years. The "St. Mihiel" and the "Chateau Thierry," the latter replaced by the "Hunter Liggett" will be used as freight ships for the army so as to relieve the transports of much excess freight.

The "Leonard Wood," built during the World War for transport duty, was originally named "Palmetto State" for South Carolina.

BRITAIN IS PREPARED
FOR SEPTEMBER CRISIS

Country Will Not Be Caught
Napping Should Such
Occur

IS RAPIDLY RE-ARMING

(Note: This is the second in a series of three articles on Britain's preparation against a possible new European crisis.—INS)

By Sydney Crawford
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 9.—(INS)—Britain is prepared for another September crisis. Should a crisis come this Fall, it will not catch Britain napping as it did last September. Britain's forces are manned and its people trained as never before since the days of 1914-1918.

Fervent English rearmament followed the last crisis and is continuing.

Britain is spending the unprecedented peace-time sum of at least \$3,650,000,000 on defense this year, and it is expected that this sum will have to be increased.

With this money Britain has been rapidly rearming with the result she now possesses:

1. An army of nearly a million men under arms.
 2. Probably the most powerful navy in the world.
 3. A rapidly expanding air force with 2,250 front line planes and a personnel of 150,000.
 4. A National Service Corps composed of 1,500,000 civilians trained to take over the organization of the country in the event of war and with another million being rapidly trained.
- It has been estimated that these defense requirements together with ordinary expenditures are costing Britain about \$20,000,000 a day compared with a peak expenditure during 1917-18 of \$35,000,000 a day.

Hand-in-hand with this enormous expenditure, there has been a period of intense military and civil activity.

The Army, Navy and Air Force have been steadily increasing their ranks by a campaign to the youth of Britain to make the fighting forces a career.

For the first time in Britain's history conscription has been imposed in peace-time and 100,000 youths between the ages of 20 and 21 are now officially Britain's first militiamen. Thirty thousand of this new "Democratic Army" are already under canvas.

But the greatest progress of all has been made in the organization of the civil defenses of Britain.

Within a year, a million and a half civilians have been trained in all departments of defense work, it is claimed. Another million are being steadily trained to aid them.

Women's corps, reminiscent of the World War, have been formed.

National Defense preparations are in full swing and the Home Office claims that all Air Raid Precautions departments are working at top speed and have reached a peak point capable of functioning efficiently.

Fifty-two million gas-masks, one for every person in the country, have been issued and a huge reserve lies hidden.

Eight hundred thousand air raid shelters to accommodate five million

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He Kept Cool
By "The Stroller"

During the extremely hot days of the past few weeks a Wood St. resident hit upon a scheme of keeping his living quarters cool.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

When voting for the most popular boy at the Keystone Boys' Camp in Indianatown Gap, Earl Wood, star of Morrisville high school's football team, received third honors.

Some 1,025 boys attended the 10-day camp, which was sponsored by the State American Legion. The Morrisville Willet C. Sanford Post, No. 433, sent young Wood along with three other youths. One of whom was sponsored by the Rotary Club and the other by the Legion Auxiliary. Earl was elected secretary of state, and during the period helped rule the camp under the model legislature along with Jack McCoy, of Philadelphia, governor, and Paul Goll, of Beaver Falls, lieutenant-governor.

The sixth annual reunion of the Gahman family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gahman, Deep Run, on Sunday, with children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gahman, South Perkaskie, attending.

The gathering, a very informal affair, was featured by the serving of a picnic dinner and supper.

In attendance at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gahman, South Perkaskie; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Gahman and children, Edna and Francis, Wismer; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham S. Gahman and children, Monroe, Mary Emma, Florence and Elsie, of near Plumsteadville; Mr. and Mrs. Peirson S. Gahman and children, Richard and Margaret, Quakertown; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hunsberger and children, Lester, Nelson, Emma Jane, Lorraine and Monroe, South Perkaskie; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Gahman and daughter Irma, Deep Run; Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gahman and children, Anna Mary, Geraldine, Emerson, Edward, Willard and Clifford, Deep Run; Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Gahman and son, Kenneth Warren, of near Pipersville; Mrs. Lydia Derstine, Deep Run, and Mrs. Anna Trauger, Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Overholt and Esther Leatherman, of near Plumsteadville.

A classification talk on pottery was given at the meeting of the Perkaskie Rotary Club at Fraternity Temple, Perkaskie, by Enos Wampole. Mr. Wampole, who is employed as sales manager by the Keller-Whitlin Pottery Company, North Wales, said that five million flower pots are made each year by his company. He explained the process used by making them and the type of clay that is best suited for the work.

A guest was William H. Schwartz, Houston, Texas.

Rebecca (nee Snyder) Koch, wife of Enos Koch, Sellersville, died at the age of 80 years in Grand View Hospital.

LEGIIONNAIRES OFF TO
ATTEND CONVENTION

Ninth District Has Largest
Block of Votes in the
State

THREE FROM BRISTOL

Legionnaires from Bucks and Montgomery counties, comprising the ninth district of the American Legion, will attend the annual convention which opens in Williamsport today and continues until Saturday.

The district, with 58 delegates, controls the largest unit of votes in the state.

Named as representatives of the Brock Post are Charles G. Rathke, Robert Clark, Jr., and L. Johnston Hetherington. Rathke is a member of the steering committee.

Members from the Ninth District on various committees of the convention include: Raymond L. Hemmerly, Glenside, convention chairman; James W. Martz, Jenkintown, convention secretary; Norman Johns, Pottstown, constitutional amendments; W. Carlile Hobensack, Doylestown, place of next convention; George Clark, Conshohocken, credentials committee; Stuart E. Yeakel, Norristown, resolutions committee; John Hickey, Norristown, internal organization committee, and Frank Challenger, Narberth, legislative committee.

Delegates from the Ninth District include: Grant Buchanan, Leo Spiekermann, W. H. Lancaster, Fort Washington; Benjamin H. Marshall, John F. Hickey, Stuart E. Yeakel, Clarence G. Brown, Norristown; Mahlon Frick, Elmer Haas, Norman Johns, Pottstown; Leonard A. Bracken, Wyndmoor; John T. Ryan, Harrison Edsall, Bryn Mawr; James Farrington, Ambler; George Clark, Richard Greuner, Conshohocken; Harold L. Reese, George R. Matthews, Ardmore; William Lynn, Langhorne; James W. Martz, Frank J. Larkin, Jenkintown; William Xander, East Greenville; John Markley, Schwenksville; Edward Bryan, Louis Freiler, Lansdale; David Magill, North Wales; George C. Butler, Russell B. Gulick, W. Carlile Hobensack, Doylestown.

William Frederick, Souderton; Warren Strawnsnyder, Quakertown; Chas. Robertson, George H. Garrett, Glenside; James M. Loughridge, Sellersville; Alfred C. Young, Haboro; George Hetherington, Thomas Keller,

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SELLERSVILLE WANTS
CREEK BRIDGE WIDENED

Council Asks Chamber of
Commerce to Launch the
Project Soon

CARRIES MUCH TRAFFIC

SELLERSVILLE, Aug. 9.—Residents here have started a movement to widen the bridge over the Branch creek on the Bethlehem pike. The project was discussed at a meeting of borough council.

The Bethlehem pike is Main street in Sellersville, and is a state highway. Council is without power to take action, but made a public recommendation that the Sellersville Chamber of Commerce adopt the bridge widening as a civic project.

The bridge, carrying all the heavy traffic of the three-lane Bethlehem pike, provides for only two lanes of motor cars.

It has been suggested that the Chamber of Commerce carry the matter to the automobile clubs, with the request that the necessary pressure be brought to bring about a remedy for this bottle-neck situation in the heart of the borough.

An improvement in the situation at the Lehigh Valley Transit Company grade crossing was promised at the meeting. The company proposed to install a manually operated stop-and-go light at the grade crossing, and this was accepted by council.

The station agent will operate the red light on the approach of cars, leaving it green at all other times for the convenience of motorists. A warning bell is in use at the crossing at the present time.

The street department announced its intention of oiling Green street and Grand View avenue this week. The water committee reported a change of electric rate schedule with the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, which will bring about a saving of \$15 monthly to the borough.

A sum of \$650 was received as the borough's share of liquor license fees, and Tax Collector Roland T. Moyer reported the collection of \$17,698.64 on the duplicate.

Bills totaling \$2,131.27 were ordered paid, and bank loans to the extent of \$5,500 were also ordered paid.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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The Taft Candidacy

Washington, Aug. 8.
TWO things in national politics, reasonably clear for a long time, have been made more so by the recent session of Congress. One is that the Republican Presidential nomination is worth more than since 1928; the other, that the Republican choice is limited to three men—Mr. Dewey, of New York; Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, and Senator Taft, of Ohio.

AT THE MOMENT, attention is centered more on Mr. Taft than on the other two—first, because his embarrassing Ohio situation has been smoothed out; second, because of the announcement of his candidacy. Now, it is true that various polls, except in Ohio, show Mr. Taft slightly behind Mr. Dewey and Mr. Vandenberg in popularity. But, curiously, instead of discouraging his friends, that very fact encourages them.

IT IS their contention that when the odds are against him Mr. Taft is most formidable and that at this stage they would rather have him slightly behind than in the lead. That sounds a little like an alibi, but when you examine Mr. Taft's political record it does not seem so. For example, in 1938, when he was a candidate for the Senatorial nomination, few posted observers

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Long Illness Ends In Death
For Mrs. Harry J. Hughes

A resident of Bristol and vicinity all of her life-time, Mrs. Alice Hughes, wife of the late Harry J. Hughes, died at the home of her son, Harry R. Hughes, Bath Road, this morning. She had been ill for a lengthy period.

Mrs. Hughes leaves three sons, Harry R., James A., and Charles B. Hughes; one granddaughter and two grandsons. Her late husband, Harry J. Hughes, served as mail carrier here a number of years ago.

The Rev. J. Carpenter Zook, pastor of Bristol Methodist Church, will conduct the funeral service on Friday at two p. m. from the home of Harry R. Hughes, Bath Road. Interment will be in Bristol Cemetery, with George Molden, funeral director, in charge. Friends may call Thursday evening.

ALLEN ELIMINATES
BOYD IN TENNIS MATCH

Princeton Star and Last Season's Trenton Champion
Play Close Games

MOYLAN IS THE VICTOR

In the feature match of last evening's tennis games of the Bristol Invitational tournament, Jim Allen, Princeton star, eliminated Bob Boyd, last season's Trenton champion, 6-2, 6-0.

Most of the games of this match were closely contested and the rallies put forth by both players were lengthy. However, Allen seemed to have the right shot when necessary and would put the ball away for game. Much of the play was from backcourt with the Princetonian advancing to the net occasionally for the "kill." After dropping the first two games, Allen ran out 12 straight for the match.

LATEST NEWS

Received by International
News Service Leased
Wires.

Husband of 14-Year Old Bride
Released

Burlington, N. J., Aug. 9.—Murrell Webb, 27, and his 14 year old bride, the former Mary Jones, today hoped to begin married life unmolested, after release of the farm hand bridegroom from Mt. Holly jail. Webb was discharged after signing his own bail bond for \$300 in Mt. Holly, where he had been held in a cell on an assault and battery charge preferred by his young wife's mother, Mrs. Mary Jones.

"I'll drop the charge if Webb goes away and leaves Mary alone," declared Mrs. Jones. When Webb refused this offer, Mary hugged and kissed her husband. "I love you. Let's go," she said.

The Webbs went to the farm of Joseph Goodenough, where the young husband lived and works.

Freak Tornado In Michigan

Kalamazoo, Michigan, Aug. 9.—A freak tornado that smashed through local towns today left one man dead, at least 75 families homeless, and an estimated damage of \$750,000. South Comstock, suburban village that was hit hardest by the twister, was guarded by 100 police officers, mobilized by Sheriff Charles W. Struble, to ward off looters and protect villagers from live electric wires strewn over the ground. All highways leading to the village were blocked by the Sheriff's men. Sheriff said at least 25 homes were demolished.

Young Democrats Meet

Pittsburgh, Aug. 9.—Young Democrats of America, talking and singing as much about 1940 and their elders' problems as their own, gathered in Pittsburgh for their national convention today.

Pennsylvania delegates, led by Philadelphians, launched a drive to boom the Quaker City for the important senior national convention next year.

It was thought that support by young Democrat units "back home" would provide Philadelphia with importance close to the senior leaders.

ANNUAL SHOW TO BE GIVEN
AT CAMP BUCCOU TONIGHT

Best Stunts To Be Repeated
For The Program
Tonight

LAST CAMPFIRE FRIDAY

The annual camp show of the Bucks County Council Boy Scouts of America will be held tonight at Camp Buccou, near Sunnyside, N. J., at eight o'clock. The best stunts from the first four weeks will be repeated, as well as stunts from this week's group of campers.

The stunts judged the best for the first four weeks were those given by Dublin Troop No. 68, Bristol Troop No. 25, Bristol Troop No. 48, and Doylestown Troop No. 18.

The final closing campfire for the season will be held on Friday evening of this week at eight o'clock. All Scouts and scout leaders are invited to attend both these events, as well as all friends of Scouting.

14 INDIVIDUALS AND
TWO CHURCHES ARE
REMEMBERED IN WILL

Mary M. Winner, Quakertown, Leaves Estate of
\$15,000 and Upwards

\$500 LEFT TO HOME

Creates Trust Fund to Benefit
One Woman; Various
Sums to Relatives

DOYLESTOWN, Aug. 9.—With bequests for 14 individuals, totalling \$9,800, for two churches, amounting to \$200, and for a Lutheran home for the aged and crippled amounting to \$500, Mary M. Winner, Quakertown, disposed of a personal estate of \$15,000 and "upwards" and real estate valued at \$5500.

According to the will of the testatrix in the Register of Wills' office, here, the real estate includes a house and lot at Third street and Park avenue in Quakertown, valued at \$3500, a house and lot in Spring City valued at \$2,000, and a house and lot at 850 First street, Ocean City, N. J.

The testatrix, who died July 16, directed that the sum of \$500 be given to the Good Shepherd Home in Allentown.

The council of St. John's Lutheran Church, Quakertown, and Zion Lutheran Church, Spring City, were each bequeathed \$100.

A niece, Florence Simon Showalter, Spring City, was bequeathed the residue. The will was executed October 22, 1937.

Two Quakertown residents, Laurence Nadig and Katie L. Nadig, 151 South Third street, Quakertown, were each bequeathed \$250.

The testatrix created in the Quakertown Trust Company a \$2,000 trust fund which will provide an income for Annie M. Green, 37 North Schuylkill avenue, Jeffersonville. Following the beneficiary's death, the principal will be inherited by Edmund Green, Jr.

The individual bequests are as follows:

A niece, Florence Simon Showalter, Spring City, \$3,000. A niece, Bessie Brownback, 823 West Bridge street, Phoenixville, a lot at 850 First street, Ocean City, N. J., a nephew, William Winner Simon, Laurel Springs, N. J., \$1,000.

A nephew, Robert R. Simon, 567 Cedar street, Spring City, \$1,000. A nephew, Clarence Simon, 118444 Venetia street, Los Angeles, California, \$1,000. A nephew, Bernard Simon, Spring City, \$1,000.

A nephew, Philip Simon, Spring City, \$500. Four nieces, Katie Jones Smith, 5327 Master street, Philadelphia; Mary Winner Latschaw, 563 East Toga street, Philadelphia; Nancy T. Miller and Annie Shantz, each \$400.

A nephew, William Jones, \$100, and a nephew's wife, Nora Jones, will each inherit \$100.

Gordon H. Luckenbill and Hercules H. Reinhardt were named executors.

Hospital Lawn Fete Donations

Contributions for the annual lawn fete of the Harriman Hospital Auxiliary have been solicited by a committee of young women. Those who have not been visited or who were not at home at the time young women called, may send their contributions to the Auxiliary.

Louis Dries	\$ 10.00
Nan and Bess Brennan	5.00
Edward Gallagher	5.00
Mrs. Harvison	1.00
Mrs. Terneson50
Friend50
Friend50
Friend50
Mrs. Wiltshire25
Andy25
Friend25
Friend15
Ruth Ingraham10

Previously acknowledged \$ 24.00
Total \$ 251.30

AT SHORE FOR WEEK-END

Mrs. Laura Hutton, Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Emma A. Woodington, 329 Dorrance street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Ocean Grove, N. J.

Chief Jones Mans Ambulance;
Neighbor Falls From Tree

Chief of Police Linford J. Jones assumed a new role this morning—that of ambulance driver.

Chief Jones was at the Croydon station of Bucks County Rescue Squad, this morning, when a call was received that a Bristol man had fallen from a tree. With no one else present to drive the ambulance of the squad, Chief Jones took his place behind the wheel, drove to 220 Jefferson avenue, and placed Angelo Sallustio, 60, therein, then took him to Harriman Hospital.

Sallustio had fallen from a tree while picking pears, and suffered a broken collar-bone and injuries to his back.

Chief Jones, his duty done by his neighbor, returned to Croydon with the ambulance.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1939

FARLEY'S PICTURE GALLERY

Or what man is there of you, whom if his son asks bread, will give him a stamp? The paraphrase of the Scriptures is not by Postmaster General James A. Farley who is known as a good fellow, but it does somehow suggest itself as one reads of the announcement of a new issuance of a special series of postage stamps in honor of Americans who have achieved fame, if not always fortune, in the arts and sciences.

Among those to be honored by having their pictures printed on the new stamps late this year and early in 1940 are Edward A. McDowell, Ethelbert Nevin, James Audubon, James A. McNeill Whistler, Walt Whitman and others whose ghosts beyond the Styx no doubt will get much amusement out of the belated honor. But others on Mr. Farley's list of knighthood in the Order of Stamp Faces will hail the selection as proper and becoming to their dignity, such as Cyrus H. McCormick, for instance, or Alexander Graham Bell, John Philip Sousa, Charles W. Eliot, Frederick Remington.

Mr. Farley's personal selection of heroes in the hall of fame in American arts and letters and science and education may encounter some objections by folks who have their own favorite candidates, but there can be no argument against the statement that Mr. Farley has proved to be the greatest boon to stamp collecting enthusiasts in the history of the postoffice department.

Incidentally, he provides a cheap and easy way to build up a picture gallery of engravings of the great and near-great figures of America.

DEMOCRACY'S SAFETY VALVE

Most of us are in the habit of declaiming against wasted efforts whenever we encounter figures relating to the work of our legislatures—to say nothing about Congress. Usually we are amazed by the number of new laws placed upon the statute books, and always we become somewhat disturbed because of the total number of bills introduced. So unnecessary, so useless, we say.

The other day Assembly Speaker Heck of the New York legislature told an audience that five times as many bills as are finally enacted are introduced in the state legislature each year. But he added: "In any democratic form of government there are waste and inefficiency and an overlapping of functions that would not be tolerated under any other form of government. It is part of our system."

Well, that is a philosophical way of looking at it. And certainly we can better experience the waste and inefficiency of democracy than the extreme regimentation to which peoples of the totalitarian states are subjected.

So we might as well accept the wasted energies of our legislative bodies as just another part of our system—a sort of democratic safety valve, all much more to be desired than the concentration camps of dictators.

According to LaGuardia, a New York City employee may not accept even a cigar as a gratuity and remain pure and unsullied. The Governor of Michigan has overlooked the nickel cigar.

Strange people! They will do nothing without adequate pay, yet the saps worry for days when they know there's no profit in it.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vornhold, of the marriage of their niece, Miss Margaret Vornhold, Philadelphia, to Theodore Schneider, 3rd, also of that city. The ceremony took place in Warrenton, Va., on Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Sepp, Philadelphia, serving as attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider participated in a few days' motor trip through Virginia and to Washington, D. C. They will reside in Philadelphia. The bride formerly resided here. Mrs. Karl Phillips is a patient in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, where she will undergo an operation.

WEST BRISTOL

Mr. and Mrs. William Valentine were at Rancocas Creek, N. J., last week, where they attended a surprise party honoring Mrs. Valentine's sister, Mrs. James Eckersley on her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. William Bigger has been passing three days in Philadelphia as guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney and son, Philadelphia, are visiting at the Bigger home for a few days.

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TORRESDALE MANOR

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop had as guests, on Monday evening, the Misses Elizabeth Conran, Ruth Conran, and Messrs. Alex. Anderson and Charles Behs, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartman and John Ferguson, Andalusia, and Harry Bush, Glenolden, spent the week-end in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Sharpe and son Stanley have completed a cruise on their yacht from Tuckerton, N. J.

EDGELY

George Oslack, New York, week-end in Edgely, at his summer home. John Doster has purchased a Ford V-8 sedan.

Mrs. M. Collins, Croydon, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Neil Leary. Miss Bernadine Coyle left on Sunday for a two weeks' visit in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Joseph Dewsnap and children, Helen, Miriam, Lois, and Joseph, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Shores spent a day last week in Lambertville, N. J., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor, Jr.,

The Great Game of Politics

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thought he had a chance. Early in June both newspaper and political experts agreed he could not win.

ACTUALLY, in private, his campaign managers and members of his own family conceded defeat. "Bob," they said, in effect, "is a fine, sincere man and would make a grand Senator, but he is not a good campaigner. The other fellow is running away with him. It is too bad, but he is in for a licking." They even conveyed this cheerful point of view to Mr. Taft himself. Did it dishearten him? Did it slow him down? It did not. On the contrary, that kind of talk in his own camp stiffened him as nothing else had and he went at it harder than before.

IN July the people who in June had said he could not win were saying "Bob has made progress. He has gained strength every day and he may pull through." Well, in the August primary Mr. Taft won by the emphatic majority of 70,000 and then had to start in on his general campaign with practically the same situation that existed at the start of the primary fight. In September, his loyal friends talked this way—"Yes, Bob surprised them in the primaries. He got off to a bad start and his nomination was a triumph. But he is up against it now. It isn't only that Senator Bulkeley is personally endorsed by the President and has the WPA and the whole Administration set-up behind him, but the primaries left a lot of bitterness. Day won't support him. He can't win."

MR. TAFT was told all that, too, and it had the same stimulating effect similar news had in the primaries. When Mr. Day, his primary opponent, plumped for Senator Bulkeley; Mr. Taft just put on more steam and was elected by 170,000 majority. Take another instance. Last April Senator Taft made a

very poor speech at a Gridiron dinner. Except the President, speakers on those occasions are limited to ten minutes, in which they are expected to be profound, constructive and witty. Mr. Taft was none of those things and the general feeling—even among his friends—was that that flop had put him out of the picture.

BUT it didn't. Instead, he put more vigor into his thirteen weeks' radio debate with the brilliant New Deal champion, Representative Smith, of Illinois, and a Gallup poll taken later showed eighty-two per cent. of the radio audience favoring Mr. Taft and eighteen per cent. favoring his opponent. The truth is that Mr. Taft is a solid, sensible but not a showy fellow. He did not sparkle at the Gridiron Club, but at least he wrote his own speech, which was more than could be said of the only other delivered that night before the same audience.

THERE is nothing dramatic about Mr. Taft. He cannot "put on an act" and he is incapable of political simulation. But underneath that bespectacled, benevolent appearance there is real ability and an unshakable determination that makes him fight hardest when things look worst. In brief, he has both heart and brains, plus a homely way of stating his views which carries conviction. An effort has been made to label him as the most conservative of the Republican available. The New Deal name-caller refers to him as a Tory and a reactionary, but the same names are applied by the same people to Senator Byrd, of Virginia, because he opposes waste and believes in the multiplication table. Actually, Mr. Taft is as humanitarian and progressive as any man in the Senate, but he tempers his humanitarianism with a sense of proportion and an instinct for the national safety.

IT IS interesting that he does not object to being called a conservative, does not itch to be known as a "liberal," which word the New Deal inner circle recently banned as having been cheapened by the crackpots and Communists. In view of that, perhaps other aspirants will cease straining to be thus known. At any rate, Mr. Taft has a sense of humor about these tags. He could not be the son of his father without a sense of humor. Nor could he be anything but a first-rate man and have his kind of wife. Win, lose or draw she is an indispensable asset of incalculable value. It is not safe to discount Mr. Taft because he now runs third in the Gallup poll and flopped at a Gridiron dinner. No one will who recalls his two Ohio campaigns.

"REDHEADS ARE LUCKY"

BY VERA BROWN

CHAPTER I

THE red haired girl behind the magazine counter in the hotel lobby slipped off the pump from her right foot and tried to keep on smiling. She'd bought the slippers in a rush and had to wear them even if they didn't fit. She simply had to smile for nice old Mr. Jenkins, the hotel's oldest permanent guest.

"We all missed you, Mike. Glad you're back with us." The old man beamed affectionately at the girl with the mahogany hair. She was a special pet of his. "How is everything at home now?" he inquired as he adjusted his gold rimmed spectacles and glanced at the headlines of his newspaper.

Mike Shannon blinked her long lashes fast to keep the tears back.

"Somewhat better. The doctor says we can bring Jimmie home in about two weeks." She couldn't go on. The old man looked at her over his glasses, patted her hand which rested on a pile of magazines.

"If I can help, Mike, call on me." "Thank you," Mike's voice was choked. Everybody had been so kind. That was the trouble. But she seemed to break all up inside when they tried to talk to her.

Eleven-thirty. In another fifteen minutes she could begin putting the stock away for the night. She couldn't speak of what Jimmie's doctor had told her. For it was to Mike, of all her family, he had told the grim truth about her brother.

People had to tell Mike the truth. There was something about her straightforward brown eyes and the way she held her shoulders, that positively radiated real courage. You felt it. The doctor knew it. So he told her that Jimmie would never walk again, never be well. He told her in a few swift words just what infantile paralysis meant to a 14-year-old boy.

In those first hours Mike was in despair. She could not bear the thought. Home without Jimmie to run in slamming the door, his red hair standing on end.

"It can't be true!" That is what she kept saying to herself. The doctor was mistaken. Yet deep in her heart she knew it was true. . . . But somebody had to carry on in that disorganized Shannon household. The family must be fed while her mother was at the hospital. All that fell to Mike.

Now she was back at work. Late crowds filled the lobby. Mike was busy. Magazines, newspapers, cigarettes. She smiled determinedly as four conventioners stopped before her.

"We're in before midnight for the first time in five days. We just can't take it any more."

Mike laughed, counted out their newspapers.

"Come have supper with us now," said one of the men. Mike's heart-shaped face was a white blur under the high, bright lights of the shabby lobby. The usual "line," Mike managed them beautifully, sent them away smiling. That's why Downey had kept her so long.

There was always that last-minute rush so it was well after midnight when Mike ran up the dim stairs to the cloak room. Thirty minutes and she'd be home.

If she could only sleep. She mustn't forget to put the milk bottles out for morning. And cook the oatmeal. It could boil while she was getting ready for bed.

The cloakroom was dark when she opened the door. Surprised, she reached for the switch man loomed. A scream rose to Mike's throat. The stranger lunged forward, grabbed her, clapped his hand over her mouth. He held her in a vice-like grip, dragged her inside the doorway, kicked the door shut.

She could smell alcohol on his breath. Mike fought like the proverbial wild cat, kicking and scratching. She tried to wrench herself away, get her feet on the floor. For a moment she was afraid she was going to faint. The sleeve of her dress ripped. Then with a desperate effort she bit the hand clamped over her mouth. Bit it hard.

With a low cry, the man dropped her suddenly, and left her standing like a ruffled kitten, while he nursed his injured hand. Mike was blind

with fury. Her fear was gone. She stood there looking up at him, conscious only that he was terrifically tall.

"What's the idea of biting me—of attacking me?" he demanded in a deep soft voice with a laugh in it. He held out his hand for her to see. "Attack YOU?" her voice rose to a squeak in her indignant rage. "I ATTACK YOU!" The absurdity of such a charge left her speechless. She just stood and glared up at him, her hand clamped over her torn sleeve.

The man held out his wounded palm reproachfully:

her. "Handsome." No wonder they called him that. Mike saw Regan's laughing blue eyes, a little blood-shot now, his wavy black hair, that ingratiating Irish map of his.

"Nobody calls me 'Handsome' to my face!" Regan warned crisply.

"Not more than a couple of hundred thousand baseball fans," she observed. "So you don't like to be called 'Handsome'?" That's too bad. Just get out of here. And the next time you attack a lady . . .

Regan's frown disappeared. He smiled down at Mike then. "Got any money? I'm hungry."

"Of all the nerve!"



The powerful athletic youth clapped a hushing hand over Mike's mouth as she struggled, scratched, and bit "like the proverbial wild cat."

"Do you realize that this—is this Larry Regan's pitching hand?"

"I don't care if it is Mussolini's. Get out of here! Get out!"

The giant grinned but he did not move a step. "That flapper will have to have medical treatment. I shall complain to the management. A man isn't safe in New York any more!"

Mike ignored the remark but then gasped: "Get out!"

"Do you want to cost me a hundred bucks? Do you want to throw me to the wolves?"

Mike grabbed her coat and hat, poised for flight. But he was between her and the closed door.

"If you're not out of here in two seconds, I'm going to yell at the top of my voice and then you'll catch it!" Her firm little chin showed her quite capable of such an act.

"Now be reasonable," the man pleaded.

"Reasonable!" and Mike made a dash for the door but he got there first. He made a gesture toward her. "Don't you touch me!"

"Let me explain. I tell you I'm Larry Regan. I should have been in bed an hour ago. Outside in front of the front elevators sits a guy named Harper. He's been there since 10 o'clock. He wants to get me in bed. I tried to find the service elevator, got lost and, when I heard you coming, I popped in here."

"You're drunk!" she snapped.

"That's what Harper thinks! He's a stooge. The big boss has him watching me. The boss is Ace Barnes. Ever heard of him?"

Comprehension began to dawn. "You're one of the new pitchers?" she queried.

"At last! How I admire your knowledge of baseball. Haven't you ever heard of Larry Regan?"

"Certainly, and nothing good!" retorted Mike, remembering some things the sports writers were saying about this tall, young man.

"So you're the one called 'Handsome'?" she added with a bit of a laugh in her voice. For the first time she inspected the man before

"Well I am hungry. First, let's go and get something to eat. If Harper finds me, it will cost me a hundred dollars. Besides, you've got to show me how to get upstairs to my room by the freight elevator."

"Is that all?"

"Yes, all I can think of at the moment."

"How nice. Would you like to suggest the Waldorf?"

"No, there's a spot around the corner. We can sneak out the back door."

Mike got into her coat, planked her hat on her tousled red hair.

"I'm going home. My plans do not include you." She put her hand on the door.

"I say, look here. You can't leave me starving in here. Besides, somebody may come along if we stay here arguing. You wouldn't want to have to turn me over to the enemy?"

"Of all the conceit and brass I ever heard of!"

Larry's blue eyes were twinkling. He knew the sign.

"Come on. I've got to eat if I'm going to pitch tomorrow. Besides, you owe me something, practically running my pitching hand."

"Your pitching hand!" Mike's voice was full of contempt.

"I can pitch!"

"Who says so?"

"I do. I'll tell you about that while we eat. Come on."

He grabbed her arm, and pushed her through the door. As they reached the hallway, they could hear three girls from the dining room coming up the stairs.

"Now don't compromise me," Regan murmured in Mike's ear. She jerked her arm away from him, but he pushed her on ahead of him. The girls spoke, and stared. So Mike had annexed Handsome. Quick work!

Mike's face was crimson. She read their curious glances. A moment and they were at the service door.

(To be continued)

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'Eight Room House' Now Possible on \$35 Salary



Much of the current upswing in the building trade is due to the thousands of small homes being built for moderate-income families who postponed building through the depression years. This market is being stimulated by builders and architects who have brought forth attractive but economical houses within the purse range of the \$35-a-week man. The No. 1 model home (top) in the "Town of Tomorrow" at the New York World's Fair is an example. Sponsored by the National Home Builders' Bureau, of which W. Wadsworth Wood (upper right) is director, the home is of the dual duty type, each room designed to serve several purposes. The living room, shown below, is distinguished by the apparent spaciousness added by the plate glass mirror over the fireplace, and the cheerfulness of the large windows.

NEW YORK—One answer to a major problem of the building industry—that of designing an attractive but economical residence within the reach of the \$2,000 a year man—is provided by the No. 1 model home in the "Town of Tomorrow" at the New York World's Fair.

This "dual duty" demonstration house was planned especially for the family in the \$35 to \$50 a week income group and is so designed that each of its four rooms is really "two-in-one," providing all the conveniences of eight rooms.

One of the distinctive features of the Fair's No. 1 home, according to W. Wadsworth Wood, director of the National Home Builders' Bureau which is sponsoring the exhibit, is its emphasis on details which appeal to the housewife and lighten her work.

"Built-in plate glass mirrors installed in the living room and master bedroom have caused much favorable comment for the way they contribute glamor and style to the interior. The door-size double plate glass mirrors in the bedroom have proven popular

with the men as well as women," Mr. Wood commented. "This is an example of how the speculative builder or landlord can increase the rental value of a property and give an air of spaciousness to small rooms."

The No. 1 model home is also distinctive for the manner in which single rooms are so designed as to be adaptable to several purposes. The master bedroom, for example, also serves as sewing room, household office and correspondence room. Its "convenience wall," contains a sewing machine, ironing board, typewriter stand, files, drawers and cabinets. When the wall is closed, one door size mirror gives the room a feeling of spaciousness. The other mirror swings out to provide that "fore and aft" view appreciated by men and women alike when they are dressed to step out.

"The American building industry has a potential market of four million houses for families of moderate income," Mr. Wood said. "But builders must demonstrate locally that low-priced residences can be comfortable and pleasing to the eye to tap this market."

Classified Advertising Department

Announcements

Deaths

CONNELLY—At Bristol, Pa., August 7, 1939, Mary E. Connelly, daughter of Carrie P. and the late William Ewans. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her mother, 233 Cedar St., Bristol, Thursday, August 10th, at two o'clock. Interment in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Burlington, N. J. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

HUGHES—At Bristol, Pa., August 9, 1939, Alice, wife of the late Harry J. Hughes. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Friday at two p. m., from the residence of her son, Harry R. Hughes, Bath Road, Bristol. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening.

Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Estate, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.

Personals

THE IDENTITY—Of the person who took the diamond ring from the apartment of A. B. Percy, on Friday afternoon, June 30th, will not be disclosed to the police if the ring is returned by mail before August 12th.

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale

37 Deluxe Sport Coupe.
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31 Ford Sedan delivery.
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104 S. Penna. Ave.
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Apartments and Flats

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PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Trip To Shore Resort Is Participated In By 28 Women

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Joseph A. Schumacher Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, participated in a day's journey to Atlantic City, N. J., on Monday.

The trip was made by bus, with 28 members and friends of the organization participating.

On this, the annual outing, bathing, beach games, sightseeing, and tasty luncheon and dinner were enjoyed.

The Auxiliary will conduct a business meeting this evening in the post home at Croydon.

Events for Tonight

Aug. 9—Annual picnic of Lower Bucks Co. Council of Republican Women at Russell Stackhouse farm, Emile, 1.30 p. m.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

Harley Davies and John Schaffer, Washington, D. C., arrived Friday at the home of Mr. Davies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davies, 316 Jackson street.

Herbert Richman, Gibbstown, N. J., is spending two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lynch, 1614 Trenton avenue.

Miss Ruth Darrah, Andalusia, spent the past week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heilman, Wilson avenue and Jackson street.

Robert Malcolin returned to his home in Rahway, N. J., after three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. William George, Jefferson avenue.

Lots Layne, Dundalk, Md., arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William White, 219 Jackson street, for an extended visit.

Miss Ruth Hamilton, Dedham, Mass., is paying a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heath, Bath Road.

Mrs. C. C. Holtzworth and children, Howard, Anne and Mary Alice, Fairmount, W. Va., have been paying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. DeLong, North Radcliffe street.

Miss Ella Cartledge, Germantown, week-ended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tracy, 519 Buckley street.

Miss Patricia Miller, Pittsburgh, has been the guest of Miss Mary Jane Clark, Jefferson avenue, for several weeks. Miss Miller will return to her home on Thursday.

Miss Mary Rechiutti, Philadelphia, has been spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Durham, 1007 Pond street. Miss Rechiutti spent one week in Wildwood, N. J. Miss Gloria Rechiutti, Philadelphia, is paying a

visit at the Durham home.

Arthur Albright and sisters, Dorothea and Cora, Dingman's Ferry, spent a few days during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford, Pine street.

Mrs. Gerald Luff and son Gerald, Jr., Vineland, N. J., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lippincott, Linden street.

Miss Frances Lawler, Bath street, is a patient in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, under observation.

Mrs. Anthony Delfia, Mrs. Richard Dougherty and sons Richard and Ronald, have returned home after spending a week in Wildwood, N. J. Mr. Dougherty joined his family in Wildwood over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilbert and son Gordon, Jr., Bath street, and Mrs. Herman Esterline and children, Swain street, spent Thursday in Scranton.

Miss Ruth Bailey, Harrison street, is spending this week in Columbus, N. J., visiting relatives.

Miss Marie Bower, Bath street, is paying an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Bux, Childs Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paone, Dorrance street, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paone, Jr., Tullytown, enjoyed Sunday in Seaside, N. J.

AWAY FOR A MONTH

Jack Gosline, Linden street, is spending the month of August in Ocean City, N. J., with his mother, PITTSMITH ATTRACTS

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avenue, left Tuesday for Pittsburgh, where she will spend a week with relatives.

GO TO LONG ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelber, Monroe street, spent a few days with relatives in Long Island.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

"The Man Who Dared," the Warner Bros. picture featuring Jane Bryan, Charley Grapewin and Henry O'Neill which opens today at the Grand Theatre, is an object lesson in how the citizens of a gangster-ridden community may co-operate with the authorities to end gang rule in America.

The hero of the tale is an old soldier, a vigorous and courageous veteran of

the Spanish-American War, who cannot be intimidated by the terroristic methods of the underworld. Instead, he finally gets mad enough to do something about it, which is plenty.

RITZ THEATRE

Originality characterizes the Gene Autry westerns, and that is one of the important reasons why the personable star is the screen's most popular cowboy today.

Gene's latest Republic picture, "Mountain Rhythm," which comes to the screen of the Ritz Theatre starting today, deals with the saving of valley ranchers from an unscrupulous land grabber, and a surprise element is introduced when the actor accomplishes this, not with the regulation cowboys, but with a band of hoboes.

A new comedy theme, bringing a delightful new team in unusually novel and daffy complications, comes to the

screen of the Ritz Theatre today when "It's a Wonderful World" makes its local debut starring Claudette Colbert with James Stewart in the male lead.

BRISTOL THEATRE

Love and mystery form an intriguing combination in "Star of Midnight," romantic drama, starring William Powell and Ginger Rogers.

Telling a strikingly different type of love story, in which the delectable Miss Rogers is the pursuer, and Powell the ostensibly wary quarry, the picture deals with a baffling mystery in modern New York's pageant and glitter, at the Bristol today. A beautiful woman disappears, a newspaper columnist is killed under strange circumstances, and three different factions undertake the solution of the case... each with a separate motive.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Bensalem—William J. Fligant et ux., to Walter Brown, 2 acres.

New Britain twp.—John G. Phipps et ux., to Thomas L. Hammersley et ux., 65 acres.

Nockamixon—Jacob Scheuerman et ux., to Fred J. Christman et ux., 28 acres.

Falls—Lewis Bellardo to William A. Forrest, Jr., et ux., lot, \$120.

Falls—William Penn Mutual L. & B. Ass'n., to William A. Forrest, Jr., et ux., lots, \$2400.

Plumstead—Jacob Ament et ux., et al., to William Schiele, 4 acres, \$600.

Middletown—Thomas Nelson, Jr., to Frederick C. Colling, one acre.

Tinicum—Emma May Schaible to Norman Schaible et ux., one acre.

Andalusia—Amity B. & L. Ass'n., to G. Bartlett James, lots, \$3,000.

Sellersville—Bertha Gregos to Michael Gregos, lot.

Lower Makefield—Esther Simon to Albert Simon, lot, \$500.

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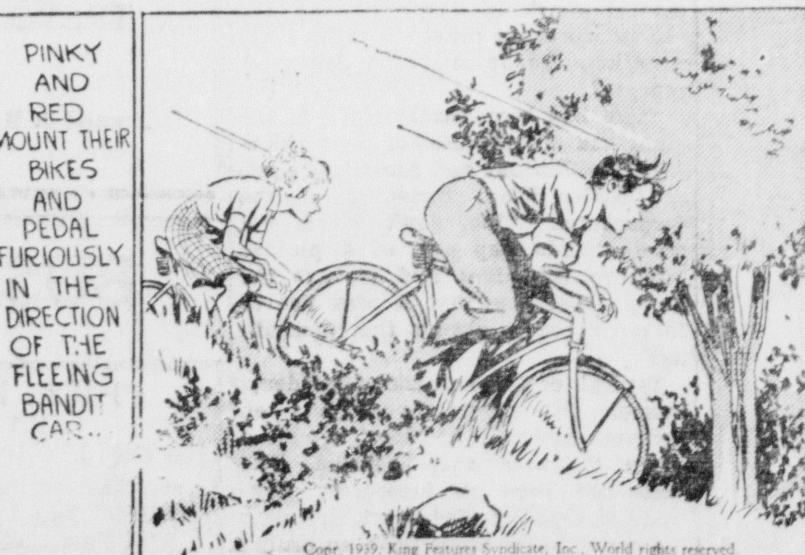
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BRISTOL TWILIGHT LEAGUE
Schedule for Tonight
HALL ALUMINUM and DIAMOND
(Cornwells Field)
Umpire, Morrell; Scorer, Tomlinson

All Odd Fellows' hopes to finish in the play-offs of the Bristol Twilight League were shattered last evening on Landreth's field as the Rohm and Haas nine came through with a 5-2 triumph. Rohm and Haas must lose its next two games in order for the Odds to finish in a deadlock for third place.

It was the arm of Paul Cervello who set back the Radcliffe street boys last evening. For the first four frames, Cervello blanked the boys of Rob Sutton. Then he allowed two hits and a run in the fifth and rather blew up in the sixth but managed to finish when, with the bags loaded, Paul hit into a force-play and McCue fled out.

"Milt" Jones did the twirling for the losers and although not hit so hard was wilder than usual. His mates gave him rather loose support, especially in the sixth when the chemical workers scored three times to tuck the game away.

Frankie Wilnot had three out of three to lead the batters of the tilt. Vie Rockhill had two out of three.

Lineup:	ab	r	h	e
Rohm & Haas	3	1	2	0
Rockhill cf	3	1	2	0
Dick 2b	3	0	1	2
Dougherty c	3	0	0	3
Masella ss	3	0	0	3
Oppman 3b	3	0	0	3
Black rf	3	0	0	0
Locke 1b	3	0	0	0
Andy lf	3	1	0	1
Cervello p	3	1	0	1
Odd Fellows	26	5	7	18
Wilnot 2b	3	0	3	4
Zoffries ss	3	1	0	3
Watson 1b	3	1	1	4
Hibbs cf	3	0	0	2
Cooper 3b	3	0	1	3
Berry rf	3	0	0	0
Paul lf	3	0	0	0
McCue c	3	1	1	4
Jones p	3	0	0	2
Score by Innings:	22	2	6	18
Rohm & Haas	0	0	0	1
Odd Fellows	0	0	0	1

ACES BLOCKED BY FIFTH WARD CLUB

Softball saw its largest crowd of the season last evening on the Bristol high school field as the Fifth Ward Sporting Club prevented the Aces from winning the upper division of the Community League, by trimming the second ward representatives, 11-4.

The triumph enabled the Fifth Warders to move into first place with a one-half game margin, and if they are successful against the Manhattan team next week, then they will be crowned the champions and meet the Profy team for the borough crown.

Lineup:	ab	r	h	e
Fifth Ward	34	11	15	1
Clanciosi 3b	3	1	1	1
Pieban 2b	3	1	1	0
Pica ss	3	1	2	0
Mancini ss	3	0	1	0
Quindo 3b	3	2	3	1
Peterpaul cf	4	0	1	0
Ciotti rf	4	2	4	0
Galzerano sf	2	0	0	0
Canciel sf	1	0	0	0
DiMidio lf	2	0	0	0
DiAngelo lf	1	0	0	0
DeLisio 1b	3	0	1	0
Mayo c	3	2	2	0
Aces	31	5	10	6
Phillips lf	3	1	1	1
Wright lf	4	1	1	2
Cole 3b	3	2	2	0
McVane ss	3	0	1	0
DeRisi ss	3	0	0	2
Britton c	3	0	2	0
Murphy 2b	3	0	1	0
Warner cf	3	1	1	1
Camel p	3	0	1	0
Arcolese rf	3	0	0	0
Score by Innings:	0	6	3	1
F. W. S. C.	0	1	3	1

FIFTH WARD TEAM IS VICTOR OVER ARDMORE

The Fifth Ward Sporting Club journeyed to Ardmore, Monday evening, and in a 14-inning softball tilt won over the Ardmore Pioneers, 6-3. The game was played before a large gathering on the Ardmore playground.

Lineup:	ab	r	h	e
Fifth Ward	52	6	9	2
Clanciosi 3b	6	1	2	0
Pieban 2b	5	1	1	2
DeLisio 1b	5	1	1	0
Quindo ss, p	6	0	2	0
Peterpaul cf	5	1	0	0
Ciotti rf	4	0	0	0
Galzerano sf	2	0	0	0
Tolson cf	3	0	1	0
DiMidio lf	2	0	0	1
Galzerano rf	2	0	0	1
Mayo c	4	1	0	0
Mancini p	2	0	0	1
Pica ss	5	1	1	0
Pioneers	49	3	7	4
C. Gianguilio rf	5	1	2	0
Butera cf	5	0	1	0
DeFelice p	5	0	2	0
Green 2b	4	0	0	1
Angela 1b	5	0	0	0
Poli c	5	0	1	1
Mariano ss	5	0	0	0
Nardo cf	5	0	1	0
P. Gianguilio 2b	5	0	0	1
G. Gianguilio lf	5	0	0	0
Cattoli lf	5	0	0	0
Score by Innings:	5th	6th	7th	8th
5th	0	1	2	0
Pioneers	2	0	0	0

BACHARACH GIANTS TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

This evening at Landreth Ball Park the famous Bacharach Giants will play the Landreth nine.

These clubs have met a number of times during the past four years and each and every one of the games has been a close and hard-fought battle, several times the decision not being decided until the last half of the ninth.

The Giants manager, Malcolm McGowan, will send to the mound either Barber, Hicks or Ford, with Wynne behind the plate. The colored boys as a rule do not care much for curved ball pitching so they may face Al Carey if Howard Black is not in shape to go.

The Bacharach have won a large number of the games they have played this year and they always draw a good crowd, so the game tonight should be no exception and a fast and interest-

ing contest should be in store for the fans when the umpire calls "Play Ball!" at 6.15.

MARRIED MEN AGAIN WIN OVER BACHELORS

In Tullytown, the married men took the measure of the single men of the Finishing Room of the Paterson Parchment Paper Company.

This is the second game the married men won from their rivals. Plenty of home runs were hit. Teddy Koziel hit three home runs and two triples; Dennis Glerum and Pete Yura each had one home run. The hitting stars were Teddy Koziel, Stanley Zober, John Bustraan, Frank Frankovic and John Kopack.

The score:	ab	r	h	e
Married Men	61	29	29	
J. Kopack ss, 3b	6	3	3	4
W. Anen 2b, c	6	3	3	4
F. Frankovic 2b, 3b	6	3	3	4
A. Den Han 1b	6	3	3	4
J. Hook sf, ss	7	5	1	2
H. Springer p	6	1	1	1
V. Vandervliet lf, rf	6	3	3	4
R. Culbertson cf, 2b	5	5	1	2
E. Earl c, cf	6	3	4	1
F. Hayden rf	6	2	1	1
A. Barcko rf	2	1	1	1
G. Corino lf	1	0	1	1
Single Men	61	29	29	
W. Lynch 2b	6	3	3	4
P. Yura 1b, p	7	5	1	2
T. Koziel c, 3b	6	3	3	4
J. Bustraan lf, sf	6	3	3	4
J. Dougherty ss	6	3	3	4
J. Frankovic 2b, 1b	6	3	3	4
M. Baker 2b, rf	6	1	1	1
S. Zober sf, c	6	1	1	1
J. Choma rf	5	5	2	2
D. Glerum cf	5	2	2	1
G. Ruzniak lf	6	2	2	1
Score by Innings:	6	2	6	1
Single Men	6	2	6	1
Married Men	3	2	3	2

Lineup:	ab	r	h	e
Married Men	61	29	29	
W. Lynch 2b	6	3	3	4
P. Yura 1b, p	7	5	1	2
T. Koziel c, 3b	6	3	3	4
J. Bustraan lf, sf	6	3	3	4
J. Dougherty ss	6	3	3	4
J. Frankovic 2b, 1b	6	3	3	4
M. Baker 2b, rf	6	1	1	1
S. Zober sf, c	6	1	1	1
J. Choma rf	5	5	2	2
D. Glerum cf	5	2	2	1
G. Ruzniak lf	6	2	2	1
Score by Innings:	6	2	6	1
Single Men	6	2	6	1
Married Men	3	2	3	2

Legionnaires Off to Attend Convention

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Perkasie; Charles W. Reeves, Alfred G. Garrison, Willow Grove; J. H. Miller, Yardley; G. H. Williams, Russell A. Garber, Bala-Cynwyd; Francis Challenger, Narberth; J. C. Schmidt, Jr., Charles G. Rathke, Bristol; Edward R. Mountford, William G. Comiskey, Morrisville; Albert B. Hall, La-Mott; Frank Costello, Cheltenham; Earle Hepburn, Chester; Ivory, Philip

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Members of the steering committee of the Ninth District include: Leonard Bracken, Wyndmoor, chairman; Geo. R. Matthews, Ardmore; George H. Garrett, Glenside; Charles G. Rathke, Bristol; Chester Ivory, Merion; Grant Buchanan, Fort Washington; Mahlon Frick, Pottstown, and Russell Garbert, Bala-Cynwyd.

BOSTON — (INS) — Slightly more than six months late—but nevertheless Miss Mary R. Lane, 23, Milton, received her Christmas present. The present was mailed, Dec. 21, 1938, by a Jamaica Plain woman, from the main Boston Post Office. It is less than eight miles from the post office to Milton.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Aug. 11—Card party by Bristol Council, 58, D. of A., in F. P. A. hall, 8.30 p. m.
Aug. 19—Annual supper of Bensalem Methodist Church, 5 to 8 p. m.
Aug. 19—Peach festival in Newport Road Community Chapel, seven p. m., by Ladies' Aid Society.
Aug. 21—Card party by American Legion Auxiliary in Bracken Post home.
Aug. 26—Annual Summer supper of Cornwells Methodist Church.
Aug. 31—Card party in Dick's Hall, Edgely, benefit Edgely Boys Baseball team.

TAKES SNAKE TO SCHOOL

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—(INS)—Alfonso Morales, Santa Barbara high school student nonchalantly took a snake to school with him and gave it to his biology teacher for identification—and no one was more surprised than Alfonso when it was found to be a rattlesnake.

He captured the snake enroute to school when it sprang at him from nearby bushes.

The biology instructor chloroformed and pickled the reptile for further—and safer—study.

Calvary Baptists Name Officers For The Year

At a short business meeting of the Calvary Baptist Sunday School last night following the regular prayer service, the School of the church elected its officers for the ensuing year.

The only new officers elected were: Charles Ruth as the assistant superintendent, and Robert Weik as treasurer. However, assistant pianists and a song leader were additional offices filled this year. The pastor, Lehman Strauss, was elected to the position as song leader, while assistant pianists include: Mrs. John Bauer, Miss Bertha Ruth and Mrs. Claire Poulette. Miss Mildred Dyer was retained as the official pianist.

Other officers retained from last year were the superintendent, John Bauer, and the secretary, John Tomlinson.

Hint At Sabotage In Wright Motor Plant

NEW YORK, Aug. 9—(INS)—Suspicious of sabotage at the airplane motor plant of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation at Paterson, N. J., where many of America's Army and Navy motors are built, are being intensively investigated, the New York Journal and American reported today.

A wave of mysterious "accidents" at the factory and numerous petty thefts ceased suddenly after Roy Post, a criminologist, was retained by the company to test the 5,000 Wright employees with his "truth finder," the newspaper reported.

Wright officials denied the existence of any widespread sabotage plot but admitted the "accidents" and thefts had reached such proportions it was decided to call in outside help after a careful check of employees and the use of watchers failed to relieve the situation, the Journal and American reported.

"There has been carelessness in the plant and a great deal of petty thievery," the Journal and American quoted Charles King, treasurer of the corporation. "We don't know yet whether this was part of a plot to sabotage the plant and we are not prepared to say that it was but of course there is always that possibility."

Typical of the suspicious incidents was one that occurred recently when a crated motor was picked up by a crane, the newspaper reported. The crate had been so insecurely constructed that it pulled apart, dropping the motor to the stone floor, according to the newspaper.

Britain Is Prepared For September Crisis

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people have been issued free of charge in London. Trenches have been built in London parks for half a million people. Within a few months the British Government hopes to have erected trenches and air raid shelters for millions more.

Meanwhile plans for the evacuation of children from the big towns and cities have been completed and could be put into operation immediately, a Home Office told International News Service. Schoolchildren and old people in London numbering about four millions could be evacuated from London within four days in 50,000 special trains, he claimed.

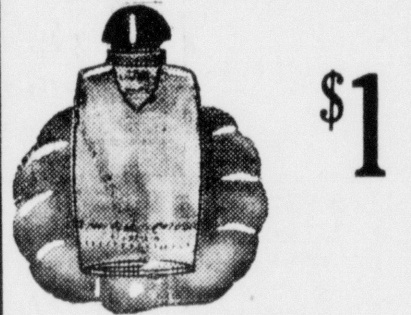
It is officially stated that there are enough government reserves and trade stocks in raw materials to last Britain three months if used on a war basis. Secret reserves of foodstuffs and oil are being stored in camouflaged buildings throughout the country. Plans for the control, distribution and rationing of these food supplies are complete and could come into immediate effect.

Tucked away in Whitehall are the Government's plans to commandeer the railways and ships, when the emergency arises, to assist in the evacuation of civilians and distribution of food supplies.

The government has advised all families to stock one week's food supply in case of emergency.

Factories are working day and night to perfect Britain's war preparations against a new "September crisis."

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AUDITOR'S REPORT For School Year Ending July, 1939

Taxation	
Assessed valuation of taxable real estate	\$ 6,268,279.00
Number assessed with per capita tax	6668
Number of mills levied	16
Rate of per capita tax	\$4.00
Total	
Amount levied	\$127,009.53
Penalties added after Oct. 1, 1938	794.81
Total amount of tax to be collected	127,804.34
Exonerations (1938 tax)	3,000.00
1938 tax returned	19,411.34
Not filed as liens or returned	10,292.64
Net amount of 1938 tax collected	95,100.36

Receipts	
Balance on hand July, 1938	\$ 9,358.48
General fund	
Property tax, 1938; Per capita tax, 1938	95,100.36
Delinquent tax (Previous to 1938)	23,788.66

Property	
Amount levied	\$100,337.53
Per Capita	\$ 26,572.00
Amount levied (Face of 1938 duplicate)	\$ 26,572.00
Penalties added after Oct. 1, 1938	
Total amount of tax to be collected	127,804.34
Exonerations (1938 tax)	3,000.00
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Assets	
School Buildings and Sites	\$562,220.63
Textbooks and Equipment	
Unpaid Taxes:	
1938 Tax: Returns, \$19,411.34; Not Returned, \$10,292.64	29,703.98
Filed as Liens, \$10,292.64	115.29
Sinking Fund Balance	7,459.51
General Fund Balance	
Total Assets	\$999,500.11

Liabilities	
Bonded Indebtedness (With Vote of Electorate)	\$ 51,000.00
Bonded Indebtedness (Without Vote of Electorate)	73,000.00
All Other Accounts	500.00
Total Liabilities	\$124,500.00

Amount of Tax Collector's Bond, \$30,000; Amount of Treasurer's Bond, \$10,000; Amount of Secretary's Bond, None.	
Amount of Tax Collector's Bond	\$30,000.00
Amount of Treasurer's Bond	\$10,000.00
Amount of Secretary's Bond	None

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct, and that the securities of the officers of the board are in accordance with law.